

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Robert Boesel, et al.                      Group Art Unit: 2611  
Serial No.:                      10/613,477                      Examiner:      Leila Malek  
Filed:                      July 2, 2003                      Confirmation No.: 9531  
For:      SEARCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING DIGITAL  
COMMUNICATION SIGNALS

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.